

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of preserving slaughtered poultry or parts thereof
5 provided with skin, in which the poultry is conveyed through at
least a part of a chilling room, and in the process is exposed
to a stream of chilling air, during this exposure of the poultry
or parts thereof to the chilling air at least the skin of the
poultry or parts thereof being moistened by atomization of
10 water, wherein at least one of a disinfectant and antibacterial
agent is added to the water.